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Acting Manager Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.......1,600,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-The Hon. W. KESWICK. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq.

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T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FR. BRNST LUDWIG REUTER has IVI been admitted a PARTNER in our PUSTAU & Co.__

Hongkong and Canton, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE

ATOTICE is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co., ... 169, Praya Central,

Dated the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. CAWASJEE FRAMJEE and Mr. PALLANJEE CURSETJEE, respectively, CEASED in our Firm in BOMBAY. Hongkong and Shangkar, from 10th day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; CURSETJEE BOMANJEE & Co.,

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

NOTICE.

DANBY having been DISSOLVED by mutual consent, it is requested that all Sums Due and all Claims be sent in to Mr Sharp for Liquidation of the firm before the 28th day of FEBRUARY instant. Mr DANBY will carry on the business of

Architect, Surveyor, and Civil Engineer, under his own name. Mr Sharp will continue his Land and Estate Agency, under his former style of Sharp & Co. at the Office hitherto occupied by Sharp and Danby, No. 13, Queen's Road, opposite the Chartered Bank of

India, Australia, and China. GRANVILLE SHARP. WILLIAM DANBY.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

AR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

Procuration. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CAREY SMITH, and ARTHUR WELLESLEY WALKINSHAW. TURNER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

To Let.

TO OLET.-FURNISHED. 1, WEST VILLAS, CASTLE ROAD,

From 1st June to 30th November next

Apply to H. G. THOMSETT. Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

TO LET. INT O. 3. PEDDAR'S HILL "NULLAH SIDE," Pokfoolum Road, at present occupied by Mr J. M. Armstrong,

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS.

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favourable Terms, with quick despatch. Also entire Godowns to be let. MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1881.

TO LET. N MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.

Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. TO LET.

TAIRST FLOOR and GROUND FLOOR of House No. 4, Praya East (known as the Blue Houses); Possession on the 1st of October.

The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER, Marine Lot No. 29, containing 8 Rooms, etc., etc., with Gas and Water laid on Immediate possession.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

TO LET. TITHE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31 WELLINGTON STREET. ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers.

The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46, PEEL STREET, below CAINE ROAD; posses | the 16th February, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., | Cornes & Co. sion from 1st February next. The BUNGALOW, No. 2, SHELLY STREET.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

ODOWNSTO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. TO BE LET. Large 6-ROOMED HOUSE, Furnished

A or Unfurnished, in the best neigh-bourhood. Apply to d' BEIMONT," Chin Mail Office. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

For Sale.

WHITAKEE'S ALMANACKS

CABINET PHOTOGRAPHS. IOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS

THE LATEST SHAPES IN DRAB and BLACK FELT HATS.

FANCY SCARVES and TIES. COLOURED SKIN MATS. RUG-STRAPS. COURTER BAGS

PORTMANTEAUX and VALISES. DRESSING BAGS and CASES.

Hongkong, February 2, 1881.

WALSH KELLY

"Men of the Time," new edition. "The Flag of the United States." Geikie's "Pre-historic Europe." "Handy Beek of Villa Architecture." St. John's "Wild Coast of Nippon." "Food for the Dyspeptic and Gouty."

Dr. Kerr's "New Guide to Canton." A New STOCK of PURSES, CARD MONEY CASES, WRITING ap3 CASES, and Other LEATHER GOODS: SCRÁP BOOK PICTURES. REVISED ENGLISH BIBLES. Humbert's "Manners and Customs of

> Postage Stamp Albums. Edkins's "Chinese Buddhism." Ross's "The Manchus or the Reigning Dynasties of China." Reed's "Japan."

Packet's "Rare Postage Stamps." Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

NOVELS and PICTURE BOOKS.

MEERSCHAUM and BRIAR PIPES

CIGAR and CIGARETTE HOLDERS.

"AUTOMATON PATENT" UMBRELLAS.

WHITE and COLOURED KID GLOVES.

TENNIS BATS, PRESSES and BALLS.

HAVE Just RECEIVED
DESCRIPTIVE ATLAS of ANA-NEW SONGS NEW NOVELS

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The New WHITEHALL STATIONERY. New Plush PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. A large Stock of NEW PIPES. CHRISTMAS ANNUALS. Royal Ulster Linen NOTE PAPER and ENVELOPES. Half-Morocco ALBUMS for unmount

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Messrs SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform their Oustomers and the Public that they intend MOVING their STOCK on or about the 1st of March Next to the Temperary PREMISES known as CROSBY'S STORE, adjoining Messra Lane, CRAWFORD & Co., and directly opposite to the Hongkong Dispensary, pending the Alteration and Re-building of the "VICTORIA EXCHANGE." Previous however to the change they propose during the Next Month "February" to have a GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of Old and slightly Damaged STOCK, comprising:--

COLLARS, CUFFS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARVES, &c., &c., which will be offered at Prices considerably under Cost.

SALE TO COMMENCE ON THE 1st OF FEBRUARY, 1881

VICTORIA Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

Reductions during the Month.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instruc-Order of the SPANISH CONSUL, on

TUESDAY.

the Spanish Schooner "NUEVO CONSTANTE," of 217,6% Tons Register, built of MANILA HARDWOOD, as She now lies at anchor off (Unless previously disposed of by Private

one Lot. The SAILS, RIGGING, STORES, Etc.

will be SOLD in separate Lots, as per Cata-TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. All Lots to be at Purchaser's

For further Particulars, apply to ECA DA SILVA & Co., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY,

at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— A Collection of Old CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS. comprising:-

SWORDS, ETC., ETC. TERMS OF SALE, -As customary.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Wreck of the Steamship "DOUGLAS," as she lies in the vicinity of Passage IRLAND, HARTAN STRATTS, together with All

AT NOON, ON MONDA the 28th Instant, at the OFFICE of the Undersigned.

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

Rice & Besant's Novels, cheap ed. Vizetelly's "Facts about Sherry, Port, Champagne, &c." Wallace's "Island Life."

In the Ladies' Show Room. -A large Accumulation of REMNANTS in SILKS, DRESS STUFFS, CALICOES, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., &c. Also, a Quantity of In the Tailoring and Gentlemen's Outfitting Department.—A large Lot of CLOTHS, HOSIERY, HATS, SCARVES, TIES and BOOTS, will also be offered at considerable

In the Furnishing Department only a Discount of 10 % (TEN PER CENT.) will be given

SAYLE EXCHANGE.

Auctions.

off all GOODS purchased in FEBRUARY.

tions to sell by Public Auction, by

the 15th February, 1881, at Noon, on Board

Kowloon Dock.

The HULL, LOWER MASTS, and One ANCHOR and CHAIN will be SOLD in

risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. felb

RARE OLD PORCELAIN, CHIN-CHEW, SANG DE BOUF, CHOI-HUNG, TAI-MING OLD BRONZES, SNUFF BOTTLES, SOOCHOW and FOOCHOW LACQUEE, EMBROIDERIES, ARMQUE,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

CARGO which may be in her, will be SOLD by Public Auction,

> For Account of the Concerned, DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

GRAND PIANO, Full Size, in very good Condition, made expressly for the Climate, by BROADWOOD & Sons, Lon-

Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE. HE Proprietor of the principal Eu-ROPEAN TAILORING ESTABLISH-MENT in Manila, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal thoroughfares of Manila), wishing to retire. Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE. Applicants will please address "A. B. C.

FOR SALE.

ULES MUMM & CHAMPAGNE.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, TUESDAY, the Fifteenth day of February next, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON,

Transfer of Shares can be registered.

THE Ninth Annual EXHIBITION will be Held in the BOTANIC GARDENS, or THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 17th and 18th Instant. To open at Two p.m. on

SOCIETY.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Payment maj be made at the Gates. CHARLES FORD.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twelfth Ordinary MEETING o SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's OFFICE, 39 Queen's Road, Victoria, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon of MONDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 21st

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Seccretary.

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Together with the BUILDINGS THEREON. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yoko-

Auctions.

FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next,

Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

hama, Japan, and Numbered 34, 35 & 65

On the Register of British Land Renters.

and now in the occupation of Messra Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR,

Yokohama; or

RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London. Feb. 1, 1881.

For Sale. FOR SALE. T.R. LEGGE'S LETTER to Professor

obtained of

F. MAX MULLER on the Term Ques-

Copies (Price 25 Cents), can be

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Stanley Street.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881. FOR SALE. JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO. FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS' PORTWINE (The usual Blue Brand). Apply to J. J. non REMEDIOS & Co.

Hougkong, February 10, 1881.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Apply to "G. P.," care of OFFICE of this

Manila, February 4, 1881.

Post Restante, Manila."

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

CORPORATION.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 27, 1881.

STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR Second to the Fifteenth February sooth days inclusive), during which period no

Hongkong, January 27, 1881. HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL

Admission:—First Day, \$1; Second Day,

Honorary Secretary. Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Instant, both days inclusive. By Order,

Hongkong, February 4, 1881. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Twelfth Ordinary Annual MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon of MON-DAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1880, the Report of General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company

the 28th day of February instant, both

will be OLOSED from the 15th to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

General Managers,

days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

HOTEL DE MACAO.

THE above-named Horse having been

thoroughly REFURNISHED is nov OPEN to the Public. VISITORS to MACAO will find this Establishment replete with every comfort and convenience. A. DA SILVA TELLES, Proprietor.

Macao, 15th January, 1881.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, on TUESDAY, the 15th February, 1881, at 4.30 p.m., for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of the Accounts for the Year 1880, and Declaring

Dividend. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., General Managers.

NOTIFICATION. COPY of the JURY LIST for 1881 is Posted at the Supreme Court House for Inspection. Notice of any INACCURAcies, Omissions, Objections, &c., must be given to the REGISTRAR on or before TUES-

Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

DAY, the 22nd day of February, A.B. 1881, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1864. It is further notified that no Person whose Name is on the List as a Junon wil be excused from Service on the ground of any exemption to which he may be entitled, or on the ground of any want of qualification, unless such exemption shall have been Claimed and Established, or such want of qualification duly proved, at o

before the time above specified. W. H. R. MOSSOP, Acting Registrar.

A CARD. TOHN INGLIS. Consulting Engineer Steam Surveyor, and Agent for Machinery of all Descriptions. OFFICE, No. 14. PRAYA CENTRAL (next door to the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.'s office). Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

Shipping.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

Steamers. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SOURABAYA, SAMARANG AND BATAVIA. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. M. DE NEEF, will be despatched for the

above Ports, via MACAO, on SATURDAY

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

the 12th February, at Daylight.

-For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 29, 1881. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain M. J. BUTCHER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Inst., at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

Inst., at 3 p.m.

Daylight.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, February 5, 1881. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 13th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 9, 1881. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship

the 14th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agenta. Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NEV

YORK, HAMBURG and BREMEN.

The Steamship

Captain J. Rea, will be despatched on or about

Duka, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Capt. S. H. Bortan, will be despatched on or about the 24th Pobrusry.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MEEBOURNE. (Calling at QUEENSLAND) PORTS if sufficient inducements offer), and

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through

rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND PORTS. The Steamship Hungarian

will be despatched a above on or about the 17th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GEO. R. SPEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881. (199) fe17 NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandt: CHAMPENOIS, will be despatched for her arrival from

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant REYNIER, will be despatched for

NOTICE.

Hongkong, February, 8, 1881. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION, COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,

BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT

SAID. AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Proximo.

Sailing Vessels FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Livingstone." STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

ave quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark

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FOR NEW YORK The A 1 British Bark "John Nicholson." DAMPBELL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & CO.

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FOR NEW YORK.

The 3/3 L.L.1. German Ship Moisses, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to the to VOGEL & Co.

BERHARD, Mester, will bead here for the above Port, and

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 Il I I German Schooner

H. Bremer.

BREMER Master, will load here
for the above Ports, and will

Hongkong, December 31, 1880.

VOGE & Co.

have guick despatch. / 17/14:18 —For Freight, apply to

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, the West Wall Agent Free

The Co.'s Steamship will be despatched as above on or about the 1st

Bannau, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

Hongkong, January 13, 1881.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881.

SMAIL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 American Ship

"State of Maine,"

Houghong, January 3, 1881. FOR LONDON, The 3/3 L.1.1. French Bark

Hongkong, January 3, 1881

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WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

BAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises. Mackwey, Prickel & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Intimations.

scalp and nourishes the Mair. Dandruff ing to impose a similar tax in British pounding. When the Hair falls off after come. fever or any other sickness, this Wash will surely prove of the greatest value.

HAIR WASH An unique and elegant appendage to the-Toilet. combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash, and Restorer. PREPARED ONLY BY LLEWELLYN & CO., Chemists, de.,

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color ; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly preventahe Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS.

A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

Shanghai. Hongkong Agents: LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co.,

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY,

Incorporated under the Indian Companies are the Bankers to the Company in Bom-Act X. of 1866.

CAPITAL,.....Rs. 12,00,000, (With Power to Increase) In 48,000 Shares of Rs. 25 Each,

Of which 33,000 are now offered to the Public. Rs. 5 PAYABLE ON APPLICATION: Rs. 10 PAYABLE ON ALLOTMENT. Balance as required at discretion

of the Directors.

 $oldsymbol{Directors.}$ Sir Thomas Raikes Thompson, Bart. NANABHOY BYRAMJEE JEEJEEBHOY, Esq. Major Charles H. Strutt, R.A. (Retired

C. B. Lynch, Esq. (of Messrs. Craigie, FRAMJEE DINSHAW PETIT, Esq. Messrs. C. and F. Dinshawjee). Director of the Mazagon Spinning and Manufacturing

CHARLES H. B. FORBES, Esq. (of Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co.). Director of the Ripon Gold Mining Company Limited. (With power to add to their number)

-Secretaries & Treasurers. Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co. Madras Agents. Mesars Arbuthnot & Co.

Solicitors. Mesers Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, Consulting Engineer in Bombay. A. W. FORDE., Esq., M.I.C.E.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LONDON & CHINA.

PROSPECTUS.

"KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited," is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working mining rights situated in the now celebrated Colar District of Mysore, and also for the purpose of carrying on the usual operations of Gold-Mining in India, more especially by means of crushing and utilising the quartz and extracting Gold and other minerals there-

The mining rights to be immediately ... The DIRECTORS of sequired by the Company extend over a THE KAISER-I-HIND GOLD MINING block of land containing about one square mile. A special report on this block has been obtained from Mr John Harris, Mining Engineer, and it will be seen that this report, which is annexed, is of a very encouraging nature. It shows that the property is situated about 40 miles east of Bangalore on the Mysore Plateau, and within 8 miles of the Colar Road station, that a good road is in course of construction to within a short distance of the Company's land to which it can easily be extended in a short time and at a moderate cost. The many special advantages of the Colar Gold Fields include a climate healthy for Europeans, an abundant supply of cheap labour, and the proximity of a direct Railway to the coast. Timber and fuel can be obtained to an unlimited extent at moderate prices, and there is an ample supply of water for milling purposes. A further most important point is that the Title is declared by the vendors to be unexceptionable. The Mining rights will be acquired by the Company direct from the Colar Concessionaries who derive them from the Mysore Government, These Mining rights will be absolutely secured to the Company for the unexpired period of a term

of 30 years (less ten days), subject to the

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared payment of a small land tax and a royalty HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK by us for the last 20 years. Its sale on the nett proceeds of the Gold. This is steadily increasing in India, the Straits royalty, which will never exceed 5 per cent. and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the event of the British Government decidnover appears whilst it is in use. It con- territory. At present the British Governtains none but the best ingredients; and ment do not make any such charge, nor is the greatest care is taken in the com- it likely they will do so for some time to

The purchase-money is seven-and-a-half lakhs, half to be paid in cash and half in shares, and it is believed that the remaining capital of the Company, viz., four-and-a-half lakhs, will be for the successful working of property. The vondors are to satisfy out of the said purchase-money the claims of Messrs C. H. B. Forbes and Co. and Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. for their services in promoting the Company and negotiating the sale. The various Mining Engineers, who have visited the Colar Gold Fields, have without any exception reported on them most favourably, as likely to yield a very profitable return on any reasonable amount of capital invested. It will be seen from Mr Harris's Report, that there is every reason to believe that the land to be acquired by this Company is of Great Mineral value, and that it is fully equal to any of the adjacent blocks recently up by the Mysore, Madras, and Companies ; That the purchase money is moderate is best proved by the fact that only last month the Madras Company received and accepted an offer of £60,000 for half a mile of their land (which is adjacent to the block to be acquired by this Company), having previously sold the fe22 other half mile for £50,000, while the block of land containing the Ooregum Mine consisting of only two-fifths of a square mile has recently been sold in London for £75,000. If, therefore, the Company should hereafter desire to subsell or sub-lease a portion of their land, there is reason to suppose that they will be able to do so, at a handsome profit. The high Premium at which the Mysore Company's shares have been recently quoted, the above Company, standing in the name affords a further proof of the favourable of REUBEN SOLOMON, having been

view taken by English investors with regard LOST, the said Original Scrip Certificate to the future of Gold Mining in Mysore. That Gold can be extracted from quartz thereof issued to the Holder of the said in paying quantities in the Mysore Gold Ooregum Gold Mining Company, Limited | (see Plan attached to Mr Harris's Report), by the Undersigned. have just completed the execution of their machinery, and a crushing of 44 tons of quartz produced 40 ounces of Gold. Such an outturn cannot fail to result in the payment of dividends that should satisfy the most

sanguine expectations. It is of course evident, as regards the present, and all other Mining undertakings n Southern India, that the extent of their success cannot be gauged until proved by the actual result of operations; but the statement above made in para. 5 regarding the experience of the Ooregum Gold Minin Company, Limited, rests upon authority

believed to be unimpeachable. Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. have consented to act as Agents to the-Company in Madras, and their intimate connection with Colar Gold Fields affords the liest possible guarantee, that the local interest of the Company will be most carefully looked after. Early application for shares on the ac-companying form together with a remittance of the amount of deposit should be made to Messrs C. H. B. Forbes and Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, 8, Church Lane, Bombay, or the money can be paid to the Cliartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, who Of the 33,000 shares available for the public, about 13,000 have already_been subscribed for, and it is expected that the Share List will be closed at a very early

Bombay, 28th December, 1880.

EXTRACT FROM

MR. JOHN HARRIS'S REPORT. The position of this mining property so close to a railway and easy of access, the number of reefs so well defined on the surface by their outcrops and line of old workings, and the fact that all the pits lately sunk in the vicinity, have proven them to be continuous in depth, regular, auriferous and easily worked; the very extensive surface old workings, the presence of Gold in the soil, water-courses, and quartz, the geological formation being days. favourable for gold, the purity of the gold found, the abundant supply of labour and material, the healthiness of the climate, marks this as being a very valuable property. Mining could be commenced immediately by breaking out quartz from near the surface, meantime, pits could be sunk to a considerable depth, say 100 yards deep near the centre of the property, and headings driven east and west intersecting all the reefs and effectually proving the ground. Mining-ground could then be opened out on an extensive scale sufficient to last for many years without a further expenditure of capital, I feel confident if the development of this property is taken in hand by persons of means, and opened out with judgment, energy, and properly worked, it will, in a short time, pay good dividends and continue to for a great number of years on any reasonable amount of capital in vested. - I, therefore, with confidence, recommend this property to the fayourable notice of capitalists and others intending to invest in mining ventures.

JOHN HARRIS. Mining Engineer.

11th December, 1880.

OF APPLICATION FOR SHARÉS.

COMPANY, LIMITED,

Care of Messrs C. H. B. Forbes & Co.,

8, Church Lane, Bombay. I beg to enclose herewith the sum of Bupees | October. being Ro, 5 per Share on...... Shares of THE KAISEB-I-HIND GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, of Re. 15 each, and 1 request you to allot me that number of Shares: and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any smaller number that may be allotted to me, and to pay the balance due thereon, according to the terms of the Prospectus and the Articles of Association.

Name (in full)..... Address Profession (if any). Signature

Copies of the Prospectus with Report in full can be had on application to Messra C. H. B. FORBES & Co., Bombay; and Mesers ARBUTHNOT & Co., Madres. Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held in the at 4 p.m. OFFICES of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, February 22nd, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement Accounts to 31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd

Instant, inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the RECISTERED Office of the above-named Company, No. on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, purpose of passing the Special Resolution | TLES, NETSURIS and BRONZES. to_Empower the Board of Directors to sub-Divide the present Shares of \$500 each the said Company into SHARES of \$125

Dated this 5th day of February, 1881. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that the ORI-GINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 2003 for SHARES numbered 241, 311 and 869 in has been CANCELLED and a Duplicate Shares. No transaction taking place under elds is now an established fact. The authority of the said Original Scrip Certi ficate No. 2003 will hereafter be recognized

J. BRADLEE SMITH Secretary.Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

X/ANTED, a CLERK (European) in . Mercantile House, who has some experience in Hongkong and can act as BOOK-KEEPER OF SALESMAN. Apply, giving References, to "W. K. H." Hongkong, February 5, 1881.

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PARTNER WANTED. XIANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000 to go into a well-established BUSINESS which is Still Increasing.

Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper. Hongkong, January 10, 1881. IXTANTED, Employment by the ADVER-TISER. Has had several years ex-

perience in Book-KEEPING and ACCOUNTS. -Address "Veritas," China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 20, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can nov be had at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

NOTICE.

HERE will be NO NIGHT-BOAT to or from CANTON on and after MON-DAY, the 7th Instant, and until further

On and after TUESDAY, the 8th Instant. the POWAN will Run Temporarily as a DAY-BOAT between HONGKONG and CANTON, instead of the ICHANG, which will be withdrawn from the line for a few

P. A. DA COSTA. Secretary, Hongkong, Canton & Maca Steamboat Company, Limited. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents, China Navigation Company, Limited.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 3, 1881.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 or \$4.50 per SHARE, Declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at Hongkong and Shanghar Bank on and after TUESDAY, the 1st February

Shareholders are requested to apply the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA.

Secretary. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

THE FAR THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. CARD. TAR. A. HAHN'S DANGING CLASSES IVI have been Re-opened on the 1st Fletcher's Buildings, No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

DYNAMITE, FUSES; DETONATORS &o. \ TROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880.

> Mr. Andrew Wind, NEWS AGENT, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail.

To-day's Advertisements. FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship Capt. E. Schultze, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 12th Inst.,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions from a GENTLEMAN about to leave the Colony to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

SALE OF VALUABLE CURIOS.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA the 18th February, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Peddar's Wharf Building,— A Valuable Collection of CHINESE AND JAPANESE CURIOS,

consisting of :-

CHOICE ARTICLES of BLUE and WHITE 14. Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, Porcelain Imarri, Kioto, Satsuma, Chin-CHEW CRACKLE, AKASAKA STONEWARE with 1881, at 11.15 in the Forencon, for the Specimens of 5-colored Ware, SNUFF Bor-

> 2 OLD JAPANESE SCROLLS, containing PICTURES, and ACCOUNTS of the DAIMIOS, and their RETAINERS, and some CHOICE PIPES, ETC., ETC. Catalogues will be shortly issued, and the Articles will be on view on Thursday, the

17th Instant. TERMS.—Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. BRITISH SHIP "LUCIA;" FROM

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Véssel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

signees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.



CECTION SO ENDERS will be RECEIVED at this OFFICE up till Noon of SATURDAY 26th February, 1881, for External PAINT-ING and COLORING of the SURGEONS' QUARTERS, and DEAD HOUSE at the Royal Naval Hospital, according to Specification and Conditions, to be seen on application to the Undersigned. The lowest or any Tender will not be

necessarily accepted. E. B. JOREY, Naval Storekeeper. H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts. Merther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Sunday, February 13 :-Crew. of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-Solidon, French barque, Captain Leon Roullier.—Order.

LIVINGSTONE, German barque, Capt. T Steffens.—Wieler & Co. Rose M., British barque, Capt. Robert Croll.—Eduard Schellhass & Co. Olosago, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co. Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain William Lester. —Messageries Maritimes.

SHIPPING

JOACHIM CHIRSTIAN, Ger. barque, Capt.

Nicklefs.—Siemssen & Co.

Feb. 11, Gov. Goodwin, American ship. 1418, William Lester, Cardiff Oct. 22, Coal -Messageries Maritimes.

Feb. 11, Lucia, British barque, 639 Crowley, London Oct. 7, General -ARN-HOLD, KARBERG & Co. Feb. 11, State of Maine, American ship, 1500, J. C. Small, Antwerp Sept. 23, General.—Arnhold, Karbero & Co.

Feb. 11, Yangteze, British steamer, from Feb. 11, Kjobenhavn, Danish barque, 352, N. Magleby, Hamburg Sept. 4, General --- Wieles & Co.

Feb. 11, Yottung, British steamer, 286, Scott, Swatow Feb. 10, 5 p.m., General.— Kwok Achrong & Sons. Feb. 11, China, German steamer, 648, Ackermann, Shanghai Feb. 8, General.-

SIBMSEN & Co. DEPARTURES. Feb. 11; Greyhound, for Hollow, &c. 11, Sunda, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Golden State, for Manils. Dagmar, for Tientein. Hochwag, for Shanghai Yangtere, for Shanghai. Atjeh, for Macao, &c. Cleveland, for Saigon. Danube for Bangkok. Auguste, for Tientsin.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Ching, from Shanghai, Mr Holliday. Per Folling, from Swatow, 7 Europeans Overland China Mail, and China Review. (deck), and 80 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Greyhound, for Hoihow, 19 Chinese; for Pakhoi, 7 Chinese. Per Sunda, for Yokohama, 2 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Yangteze, for Shanghai, 45 Chinese. Per Atjeh, for Macao, &c., 2 Europeans Per Cleveland, for Saigon, 100 Chinese. Per Danube, for Bangkok, 13 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The American ship Gov. Goodwin reports Generally, fine weather throughout. The British steamer Yottung reports fel2 Moderate winds and fine weather with sea

The German steamer China reports: Left Shanghai on the 8th inst. at 6 a.m.; arrived at Hongkong on the 11th at 5 p.m.; had fine weather and light N.E. monsoon all the passage.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND CALCUTTA.— Per Japan and Moray, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst. For SHANGHAL.

the 12th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW.-Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.—

Per Sumida Maru. at 5 p.m., on Friday.

Per Yangtsze, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow,

the 18th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.— The French Contract Packet Iraouadd will be despatched on MONDAY the 14th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

fel8 The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c. MAILS by the United States Packet.-The United States Mail Packet City of Peking, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 18th instrut, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.

which will be closed as follows:-2.15 P.M. Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Letters for Union Countries may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 at 8.00 p.m. cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies or Paraguay, cannot be sent by this

Hongkong, February 1, 1881. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—

The British Contract Packet Zambesi will be despatched on MONDAY the 21st February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib raltar. This is the best opportunity for forwarding Correspondence to Mau-

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for th Australian Colonies. HOURS OF CLOSING

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:-Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- Ireland. parture be on Monday). P.M. - Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always

open out of Office hours. Day of departure,— A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. Mail closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with

General Memoranda

Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast. Ports.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of

Goods per Glevartney undelivered after

Noon.—Auction of Span. schooner Nuevo

3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

the Hongkong and China Bakery Co.

Ltd., at the General Managers' office.

ance Co., Ltd., closed from this date

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Insur

Goods per Flintshire undelivered after

2 p.m.-Auction of Chinese and Japanes

9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge.

Hungarian leaves for Port Darwin, Cook

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Chinese and Japa-

nese Curios at Mr G. R. Lammert's.

3 p.m .- American Mail leaves for Yoko-

Daylight .- Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for

China Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at

Noon.—Tenders for Painting and Color

ing, received by Naval Storekeeper.

Noon .- Auction of Douglas at the office

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

of Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co.

at No. 7, Queen's Road,

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

town, &c., on or about this date.

Curios at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

8 p.m.—Meeting of St. John Lodge.

Monday, February 14:--

Call and Europe.

Tuesday, February 15:--

Constante: on board.

to the 28th Instant.

Vednesday.February 16:-

THURSDAY, February 17:--

2 p.m.—Flower Show.

FRIDAY, February 18:--

2 p.m. - Flower Show.

SATURDAY, February 19:-

Monday, February 21 :--

39, Queen's Road.

SATURDAY, February 26 :-

MONDAY, February 28 :--

MONDAY, March 7:-

TURBDAY, February 22 :-

Yokohama, &c.

hama and San Francisco.

this date subject to rent.

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poration at the City Hall.

Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes OBITUARY.—Thomas Carlyle. 11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

The next French Mail may be looked for here, per the M. M. steamer Yangtsé, on or about the 15th Feb. Her London dates extend to the 7th Jan. he next American Mair may be expected here, per the O. & O. str. Gaelie, on the

18th inst.

Telegraph Co. has been repaired. THE Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) inform us that the Union Line steamer Oxfordshire. from London, left Singapore yesterday for

4.30 p.nt. Meeting of Shareholders of this port. THE Agents (Messrs Russell & Co.) inform us that the steamer Scotland left Singapore for this port on the 9th instant. Drafts for the Garrison are on board, as we have

> WE are informed by the Agents of the O. and O. S. S. Co. that the steamship Gaelic, with mails etc. from San Francisco to 22nd ultimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave that port for Hongkong to-morrow,

WE have been requested to state that the Tarantula Dance, which was to have taken place this evening, is postponed until Mailday evening, the 28th instant, in consequence of the lamented death of a lady in the Colony. No fresh invitations will be

4 p.m.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. a p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The M. Company that the French riall steamer Yangtet left Saigon for Hongkong yesters day (Thursday), at 8 p.m.; and we also 11 a.m. - Meetings of Shareholders of the learn from by the Superintendent of the E. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Co., E. A. & Chins Telegraph Cov., that she Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central passed Cape St. James at 1 o'dioor this

THE British barque Lucia reports : On the 5th January, in lat. 16 S., long. 109.24 R. experienced a severe hurricans, which come menced blowing from East, secret by Said and finished at West, blowing with that force for 16 hours. Becometer fell great 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. s 30.10 to 28.90. The ship ruffered scill

3 p.m. - Moray and Japan leave for Sin-4 p.m. - Yangisze leaves for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight .- Atjeh leaves for Marila, Ma-

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS: WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

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Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. 25 The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

On the 11th Feb., at St. John's Place MARJORY ALLIE, the beloved Wife of Alexander MacIver.

IN The publication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1881. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE TREATY BETWEEN APCHANISTAN AND RUSSIA PUBLISHED. London, Feb. 9. The publication of the papers seized by General Roberts at Cabul discloses a treaty signed for offensive and defensive alliance

> IRELAND QUIETER. London, Feb. 9.

London, Feb. 9. The question of the employment of Chinese labour in Cuba is still undecided. ANOTHER ASHANTEE WAR IMMINENT.

DEATH OF CARLYLE. LONDON, Feb. 9.

already mentioned.

Wa are informed by the Agent of the M

8 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San | siderably.

MANUFACTURERS

Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL." (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Lines)

between the Ameer of Afghanistan and

CHINESE LABOUR IN OUBA.

It is said that outrages have ceased in

LONDON, Feb. 9. Another Ashantee war is considered im-

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are requested to state that the Penang-Madras Cable of the E. E. A. and China

morning (Briday)

WE are glad to be informed that the Governor has so far recognised the force of the strong protest made against the withdrawal of the privileges hitherto granted to hotel-keepers that, he has agreed at the eleventh hour to issue special licenses to those hotel-keepers who apply for them for booths at the Race Course, the nominal sum of \$25 to be paid. This course is a fair one, and it is a pity that it was not adopted in the first instance, when a vast amount of ill-feeling and not a little strong on the 10th inst. language might have been saved.

To-pay there has passed from among us one of whom it may be truly said that she possessed every social virtue. She was a loving mother, an affectionate wife, and a warm friend. Her death has cast a general gloom over the Colony, and it is difficult to bour. realize the mournful fact that Mrs MacIver, whose bright presence has for a number of years enlivened our social gatherings, has now gone to her rest. Her bereaved husband and motherless children have, we are certain, the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community, if this can be any small consolation to them in their sad affliction. Nearly every vessel in harbour flow their flags at half-mast; and the Ball to be given by the Tarantula Society this evening was at once postponed. A large number of friends accompanied the body to its last resting-place.

MUCH excitement has been caused in town

-last night and has been-kept up to-day by the circulation of a rumour to the effect that war had been declared between China and Japan, no information being forthcoming as to which was the side to "throw down the glove." By the latest Shanghai papers we were already in possession of the fact that the Japanese Minister to - Peking had been withdrawn because the Loochoo question, which we had all been going on believing was amicably and finally settled, had been re-opened. The Courier had a paragraph in one of the latest issues to hand to the effect that the re-opening of the Loochoo question had caused the Japanese Minister to be recalled from Peking, and that he was at the date of the publication of that paragraph, a few days age on his way down, from Peking to Shanghai, overland. A telegram has been received since in Hongkong, we believe, to the effect that the Tao-tai of Shanghai had, under instructions from the Imperial Government, thereupon telegraphed to the Chinese representative in Japan to at once return to Peking. This alleged reciprocal interchange of presumably international discourtesies was apparently exaggerated into not only the preliminaries towards, but as an actual declaration of war. It has long-been understood, we find on enquiry, that the Japanese Minister at Poking should repair to the capital of Japan at the very earliest opportunity. As long as twelve months ago he applied for leave, and it was decided by the authorities that the leave he applied for should be granted, and that he should take a well-deserved and lengthly There is, therefore, nothing in any way suggestive of trouble between the two nations to be found in the fact that he has gone to the capital to report himself before proceeding to enjoy his term of leave in his own native district. By this telegram received yesterday, however, it is now said that the Chinese Minister at the capital of Japan (Tokio) has been recalled as well, and it is sought to show that there is some political importance to be attached to this fact. But it must be borne in mind that the Chinese representative at Tokio, Ho Ju-chang, was ordered, with the distinctness which generally characterises Sa Chinese Government notification, to present himself at Peking to be accorded audience of the Emperor. The purpose of and third prisoners were arrested. this order was plainly and publicly announced. It was intended, although not officially, that he was to succeed the Marquis Tseng (Tseng Chi-tse) as the representative of Japan at St. James'. There would therefore appear to be nothing extraordinary or in any way full of warlike meaning in anything that has occurred, although the for four months with hard labour. fact that these changes were telegraphed tended for a moment to give them a ficti tious interest and importance. The Japanese Consul (Mr Taro-Ando) has had no instruction whatever of anything approaching a declaration of war, and it is extremely improbable that a step of such vital importance to the Empire would have been taken without his being informed of it by his Government as soon as the telegraph wires from Shanghai could carry the information. We believe the rumours have affected the rised by his employer. Defendant had price of coals to-day, but if it does no more He was convicted and sentenced to be imharm than that, if it does not turn out to prisoned for one month with hard labour. have any better foundation than that we have suggested, we shall be highly pleased; and so we believe will most of the best friends of China and Japan. A war be-*tween these countries would be disastrous.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy.) Friday, Feb. 11.

as there would be no telling how many

countries might be dragged into it, nor how

long it would last,

ANOTHER CARE OF CRUELTY TO A CHILD. Lam Ayau, 30, wife of Chan Lin, appear of on a charge of assaulting a girl named Chan San-teol, aged 7 years, on the 10th inst. The case was remanded till the 18th inst. as the girl has been sent to the Gorespectations Civil Hospital and is too ill to appear, as she is suffering from extreme Mobility and ulceration of various parts of

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Sum Ayun, 23, coolie, and Young Ai, 48, chair coolie, were each fined 85, with the alternative of fourteen days' imprisonment for unlawful possession, the former of a piece of water piping and the latter of a bag containing five or six catties of grain. on the 10th inst.

BREACH OF OPIUM ORDINANCE. Choung Ahi, 31, coolie, was fined \$25 with alternative of three months' imprisonment with hard labour, for being in possession of a quantity of prepared opium without a certificate from the Opium Farmer,

ROBBING THE DRAD. Lai Acheung, 58, coolie, appeared on remand from the 7th inst. charged with stealing a pair of bangles, a pair of earrings and a finger ring, of the value of \$8.30 from the body of the girl Ng Kam-tse, who was drowned at Shau-ki-wan, on the 6th inst. Defendant was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with hard la-

Wong Asui, 36, and Wong Afu, 33, boatmon, were charged with attempting to set on fire the house of Lo Ashai, a soap manufacturer, by placing a quantity of powder therein, on the 8th inst. Mr H. L. Dennys appeared for the defendants, and the case was remanded until the 17th inst., bail being accented in two sureties of \$100 cach.

LABORNY FROM A STEAMSHIP. Chun Ahun, 36, and Chun Akit, 30, shop coolies, appeared on a charge of stealing 30 baskets of oranges from the Steamship Thales, on the 10th inst. The Thales arrived from Swatow on Monday last, and part of her cargo consisted of oranges, consigned to various firms. On Monday morning the two defendants came on boardthe steamer to take delivery of three hundred baskets of oranges consigned to a Chinese firm, and a report was made to the Chief Officer that thirty baskets too much had been issued to the defendants. It apthe second officer, from the forehatch, they had to go to the after hatch to receive the rest, and there they represented the third officer that they only received 116 baskets from the second officer. The fraud was not discovered until the defendants had left the ship. The two defendants reserved their defence, and were committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court.

CRUEL TREATMENT OF A GIRL. The case in which Mak Apang, married woman, and Tang Ahon, 30, washerman. stand charged with assaulting and starving the girl Mok Tai Yau, was again before the Court, and the two prisoners were committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

UNLAWFULLY DETAINING A BOY. Ching Achan, 44, cook, Chan Amun, 32, coolie, Au Apat, 45, wife of Lan Ang, Chan Achung, 20, shoe-maker, Le Ayung, 20, coolie, and Lan Ang. 55, engraver, appeared on remand charged with unlawfully detaining Chan Afail a boy of 14 years of age, on the 21st January, at Victoria. The appears to have been brought over from Canton by the fourth and fifth prisoners. and was taken by them to No. 74. Third Street, and afterwards to 156 Queen's Road West, where he was kept locked up for several days by the fourth defendant. On the 27th January they took him to No.-16, Tsz-Mi Lane, where he was left with the first to one and all. He is a very prince of overheard the complainant believed he was being sold, and the next day he was taken to another house where he saw the third prisoner who, he understood, had bought im for \$17. The third prisoner told complainant that she would sell him to a man who would be a good father to him. the 3rd inst. the second and sixth prisoners took complainant to the San Chan Chung shop and offered him for sale. Several amounts were mentioned by those present, \$35, and \$45. During the sale, complainant began to cry; and that attracted the attention of a District Watchman. who asked him several questions and eventually gave second and third prisoners into custody. The other prisoners were arrested afterwards.

Tsoi Ting Kwan, master of the San Chan Cheung shop, in Hillier Street wave evidence as to the boy having been brought to his shop on the 3rd inst., and offered for sale. Witness had questioned the boy, and, finding that he had a mother living, advised Chan Afu, a lodger at witness' house, not to buy him as he had probably been decoyed into the Colony. The third prisoner, on hearing that complainant had a mother alive. wanted the second prisoner to refund-the \$17 she had paid him for the boy, and take him back. Shortly after this the second

The case was further remanded till the 15th inst., prisoners being admitted to bail, each in two sureties of \$100 each.

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. Chan Afuk, 28, against whom no less than seven previous convictions were proved. was convicted of stealing six cigars from the person of Too Atoi, a cook, on the 10th inst., and was sentenced to be imprisoned

OBTAINING GOODS BY FALSE PRETENCES. Ho Awai, 20: coolie, was brought up remand from yesterday and convicted obtaining a cost value about \$2, the property of Lo Atsun, part owner of the Tunghing Theatre. Prisoner has occasionally been employed in the Theatre, and on the 7th inst., he went to Li Ami, servant of Lo Colonial Secretary, with his knowledge of Commission of Engineers, the scales of the then living in Great Britain. Possessing a wanting to ensure success but a government sent him to get a long cotton coat, to take to him. .. The servant, knowing that defendant was sometimes employed by his of Hongkong, passed through here on his master, gave him the garment, but after—way to Perak to take up the post of Assist. find the names of the functionaries who resincerity, and earnestness of purpose, was been of Japanese origin. wards found that he had not been authopawned the cost as soon as he obtained it.

MISSIONARY WORK IN THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.

(Communicated.) The German schooner Montiara, belonging to Messrs Hernsheim & Co., of Tahuit. brings news from the Gilbert or Kingsmill Islands, according to which a horrible massacre has taken place on Tapituena, one of the loped. Rich in tin it has always been, but southernmost islands of the group. The it is now known that the soil is capable of murderers were the so-called Christians, converts of the American Missionaries of itself to be peculiarly adapted to the cultithe Hawaian Evangelical Association, and vation of coffee, cinchons etc., stc., and their victims their heathen brethren. Three are being opened out. It has been the hundred and fourteen, men, women and custom to cry out against the Residential children, are said to have been killed in one system, but it must be romembered that all night, and their bodies left on the beach ability as Mr Low; it would be well if they to rot. The population of this Island has were. He has done so well as virtual ruler within the last few years been greatly dimi- of Perak as to be fully deserving of the white traders there are none, but two law whom-to use the words of one of your curedor!"

Nalimu, left there teachers by the missionary vessel Morng Star, reside amongst the natives. Theirefforts seem to have been lately crownedy success, as they con verted one tribe livy on the northern islets of the lagoon, whilehe other on the southern ones remained lathens. In the annual report of the Missi, printed in Honolulu in June 1880, we fit the following passages concerning this grap:-

"In June, 1879,he peace of this island was disturbed by n affray between the heathen and Christin party, in which fifteen of the former andone of the latter were silled"... All further on: "We sail from Tapituena th the Banner of the Cross now in triumh flying there; the seed of the Kingdom hibeen planted, its roots are striking deep" c. Then the Rev. Kapusends the cheering telligence "that he has burnt up 79 musts, a great number of spears, broken topieces more than 300 swords and war-knes," and that "the people have forbiddenoreigners to land either guns, swords or ru. The penalty of death is to be executed up such as shall commit murder, and finestre to be imposed for

having obtained heir permission. The success of the "Chistians" was not attri- farce. buted to either greter prowess or Divine assistance, but the the Missionaries, who also do all the triling—and not only in prayer-books and ates—had, after disarm- be held for the purpose of selling the ing both parties, a described above, furnished knives and utlasses, obtained from lowers, who went ger to the heathen-camp in the dead of night where—a second night will be interesting o see how, in this year's brought before the public.

ECHOES FROM THE STRAITS. (From a forrespondant.)

PENANC, Jan. 26. Our first day's rices came off yesterday, and are said to hive been an unqualified success. "All the world and his wife" were on the course. Between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m., I believe you might have fired a cannon shot through Beach Street, all probability, the loss of the purchase the Exchange of Penang, and not have hurt a living soul. The Grand Stand was graced by all the beauty and aristocracy of Penang' with a fair sprinkling of royalty and viceroyalty: we have some "very good royalty" in Penang just at present, the former being répresented by H. H. the Maharajah of Johore, and Tunkus Dia Oodin, and Yacoob of Quedah. H. H. was, in a comparative sense, "the observed of all observers, being, as he always is, courteous and affable and second prisoners, and from what he sportsmen and generous and hospitable to foul wrong which has been done to Tunku Alum, the rightful Sultan of Muar, I canno bring myself to be particularly enthusiastic about the Maharajah. Vice-royalty was of course represented by H. E. Sir Frederick Weld, The Hon. Gen. Anson, Mrs and Miss Anson. The Bandahara of Pahang was expected to have been present, but was prevented through sickness from making his appearance. The day's pleasure was greatly enhanced by the strains of music discoursed" by the Johore band, who played a well selected programme.

During the past fortnight two un-official vacancies have occurred in our Legislative Council by the retirement of Messrs Campbell and D. Brown. The names of two gentlemen have been mentioned as probable successors of Mr Campbell either of whom would be "the right man in the right place,"-Mr Graham and Mr Currie, the latter being connected with the Borneo Company. There appears, however, to be a strong feeling amongst many of the Chinese, "leading Chinese" as Governor Hennessy would say, that they ought no longer to remain unrepresented in our local Parliament. Of course you are aware that from the transfer to his death, which took place last year, Mr H. A. K. Whampoa worthily filled a seat in Council; but then he was a Chinaman, "take him for all in all, you shall not look upon his like again.' Universally respected by his own country-He was not much of a speaker, but being I ought certainly to be represented in Council; they are the most numerous section of the community, and contribute the largest share of revenue. But then have they take the task of the same ability and influence as the late Mr Whampoa who would be equally acceptable to his own and our lecting rents from the Chinese, etc. countrymen. If there is, the Hon, the Even, as it seems from the report of

able to find him out. Commissioner of Police—an office that has ceived the bribes. long been vacant. From all I can learn coolies are being imported in large number | means to be adopted. into the "Silver" State—the word Perak means silver-the presence and assistance of some one possessing some experience of the habits and oustoms of Calestials is pe-

appears to have found in Mr Wagner. Apropos of Perak, the state has evidently a bright future before it. Under the able administration of Mr Low its abundant natural resources are being gradually deveproducing something equally, if not more valuable than that metal. It has shown many numerous and extensive plantations Residents are not possessed of the same Governorship of a Colony and very much

Hawnian Missionan, the Revs. Kapu and | Ceylon contemporaries—the British Government sent to Hongkong but whom the people of that Colony who have the misfortune to be English and not Chinese would gladly "send further to fare worse."

Macao.

February 9th. I enclose you a translation of a letter addressed by Mr Joaquim Martins de Carvalle to one of the leading newspapers in Lisbon relative to the means adopted by the authorities here to throw light on what was said or suggested in the cross-examination of one of the parties to the suit recently heard in your Supreme Court relative to the question between the Hengkong Opium Farmer and his rivals at Macao. The writer. who is a well-known and powerful publicist frankly gives the public of Lisbon and Portugal in general to understand that, if there exists any sincere wish on the part of the authorities of Macao to clear the character of those whose names are inferentially mixed stabbing and the plation of the Sabbath." up with the matter, or to mete out to Two vessels vited this island a few them the punishment they richly merit weeks after the mancre, and their Captains | should the charges made against them be report that the boes are still lying on the found to have good foundation, there need beach; the Missicaries boasted that now be no difficulty in devising prompt and they were the miters of the Island, and effectual means to that end; he also plainly that no foreigner tould land except after says that what has been done is nothing more and nothing less than a complete

I hear that Governor Graca has given

instructions that a bid be made not to exceed

a fixed sum at a public judicial auction to

splendid palace of the late Viscount do peared that after receiving 146 baskets from the mission ship Mining Star, to their fol- to vote a similar sum which will be necessary to convert this palatial edifice into of St. Bartholomes—the heathen, unarmed | which the Government intend to devote itand unwarned, fel easy victims to the As you are no doubt aware there has been sharp knives of ther fanatic aggressors. It pending for some considerable time now a strong dispute as to what are the legireport, this "evidence of Christianity" is timate respective rights of different parties to this property. The case arising out of the differences on this matter is at the present moment pending appeal in the Supreme Court in India. Should the case be decided by the Court i favour of the plaintiff, as seems to be generally expected, or is at the least quite possible, then the Government might find that they had no good title to the property the builders great favourites with native and would have to render it back, with, in ship-owners. money. The general opinion seems to be that the Government had as well keep its hands off the palace over which there hangs so thick a cloud of misery and calamity. There may be, it is suggested, bers's Encyclopædia:some undeclared reason for thus hurrying on the sale, but if the moving cause in this matter is not such as can see the light, it is one that should have no effect. For my own part, I shall say no more at present, as I might be leading you upon ground rather dangerous for a newspaper publisher tread on. I shall await developments. I would only say that the proposed action does not appear that everything is being done above-board or in the way that all such public matters ought in fairness to be conducted; and we have had too many scandals of hush-money and such like within the past decade to let us bear with equanimity any threatened repetition.

> THE COLONY OF MACAO. The following is translated from the issue of December 11th of the Jornal das Colonias. which is one of the leading papers published

We have received from India, the Ultramar, of Margão, of the 8th October, which reproduces several articles and some correspondence published in the Uhina Mail and Daily Press of Hongkong, regarding facts which some time ago occurred at Macao.

our Colonies are administered.

the present Governor of Macao was com- fashion-he has earnestly dedicated his factors of their race, Mesars Ishioka Heibei pelled, in a despatch of the 17th August | whole life, Here, also, he commenced to and Shiba Yeljiro, of Shibaku, Tokio, have, another man amongst themselves to under- last, to suspend Lino Nunes from the office write the splendid series of critical and after long and painful research, invented a of the Junta da Fazenda for being under prosecution for forging receipts for col-

detriment of the public.

culiarly desirable. Such a one Mr Low to find the names of the functionaries who them, who had discovered a New World received the bribes. Chinese, the matter is considered to be one after-productions, an indescribable mixture to trade. The presmble declares the object Chinese, the matter is considered to be one after productions, an indescribable mixture to trade. The preamble declares the object to be dealt with by the Procurador, of the sublime and the grotesque, was of the treaty to be to facilitate commercial H. H. McGilvery. A game man of the treaty to be to facilitate commercial H. H. McGilvery. notwithstanding that the suspicions of offered to various London firms, and re- intercourse; every section in which trade Air (a.)

The correspondent then proceeds point out the names of functionaries, some of whom, we believe, are not in Macao; but we, without sufficient proof, do not dare to mention their names here. All this is very serious and exceedingly

Let all light be thrown upon the matter, so that those who deserve it may be pu-JOAQUIM MARTINS DE CARVALHO

important and requires to be cleared up.

Japan. YOROHAMA.

-From the Coimbricense.

(Gazette.) The Government, says the Akebono Shinbnn. intend to proceed with the construction of fortresses at Kanonsaki and Sarujima, in Sagami, and Tomitsu on the opposite coast. for the protection of the capital by the approaches through the bay of Tokio. The survey is finished, and ptoceedings will be undertaken forthwith.

The total number of guns is to be 70: they will be of German manufacture (Krupp) and will cost a large som of money; 8 guns will be of steel, 30 centimetres in diameter at an estimated cost of \$145,252 each, * with steel shells costing \$176.30 each, and iron shells \$74.70 and \$44.40 each. 52 guns will be of 24 centimetres, each costing costing \$25,950 each, with shell of from predecessor, shewed the

able to the nation, however desirable armed foe at present that Japan has to fear or one for the great gun of Essen, and the Amstrong guns are about 50 per cent better. in respect to velocity, than the newest Krupp gun. The last Armstrong gun Cercal, and also that His Excellency intends transcends the performance of its predecessor, although that gun projected its shell at a velocity of 2,300 feet! The best Krupp velocity yet recorded, is that of a a building suitable for the purposes to small bore, but long piece. The rate was

intense fascination for the younger intellects of the age. In 1858—1860. O. published This should evidently be \$45,252; an error of \$100,000.—Ed. J. G.]

Great activity has been observable lately in the Ono Ironworks and Shipbuilding Yard of Messrs E. C. Kirby and Co. No less than three twin screw steamers are now on the stocks, one of which is almost ready for launching, while the remainder are in a forward state. The number of steam vessels possessed by the Japanese is rapidly increasing with the growing requirements of trade, and the success which has hitherto attended the smart craft turned out at Ono has made

THOMAS CARLYLE.

We take the following notice of Carlyle, whose death has just been telegraphed by Reuter, from the latest edition of Cham-

1795, in the town of Ecclefechan, parish of Hoddam, Dumfriesshire, Scotland, Educated first at the parish school, and afterwards at Annan, he passed to Edinburgh University, with a view to entering the Scottish Church, in his 15th or 16th year. Here he studied irregularly, but with with any imported glass. The stories which are fabulous. About the middle of his theolotion, mathematics having, during his college so valuable an aid to the commerce of years, been a favourite study with him. In Japan. 1823—1824 had appeared in the London Magazine his Life of Schiller, and, during the same year, his translation of Goethe's encourage native industry, to an enterpris-Wilhelm Meister. In 1825, the Life of ing genius in Osaka, who had discovered a H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 25 % prem. Schiller was recast, and published in a process of extracting indigo from the leaves separate form. It was very highly praised; of the sato-imo. The progress of that indeed, one can discern in the criticisms of industry has never been made public; nor the book certain indications of the genius do the financial statements give any indicaof Carlyle. The translation of Wilhelm tion of whether the advances in question Meister met with a somewhat different fate. have been refunded, and passed to the De Quincey, in one of his acrid and capri- credit of the ratepayers in the national cious moods, fell foul both of Goethe and accounts. Some stupid, because incredible his translator: while Lord Jeffrey, in the stories were circulated at one time to the Edinburgh Review, admitting C. to be a effect that the enterprising indigo maker person of talents,' slashed in cavalier fashion | had imported a few piculs of indigo which at the book. In 1827, C. married Miss were subsequently sent up to Tokio, for which once more manifest the way in which Welch, a lineal descendant of John Knox, the inspection of the government departand, during the same year, appeared his ment having control of national industries. In judicial proceedings in Hongkong, re- Specimens of German Romance (4 vols., Tait, as a specimen of native manufacture. We garding the cause or question arising be- Edinburgh). From 1827 to 1834, he re- should like to know how this great factory tween the partners of the Shun Yee opium sided chiefly at Craigenputtoch, a small gets on; and so would a large number of farm, the declarations made by Li Tuk property in Dumfriesshire, belonging to his persons interested in the national finances Cheong, who was one of the partners of the | wife-the 'loneliest nook in Britain,' as he | The indigo invention had hardly ceased Macao farm, as to the employment of the says himself in a letter to Goethe, fifteen to be a novelty when another genius dissum of \$20,300 to obtain the monopoly, miles north-west of Dumfries, among the covered a stony substance capable of being cosmopolitan spirit, his advice, particularly reveal a shameful state of things, and de- granite hills and the black morasses which utilized in various ways. The process was mand at least a formal contradiction, if the stretch westward through Galloway almost simple. A quantity of the stone was often eagerly sought, readily given and, fact is not true, by the parties alluded to by to the Irish Sea. Here C. revolved in his crushed, thrown into water, and the portion I believe as readily acted on. The Chinese the witness who were employed or are still mind the great questions in philosophy, floating was suitable for cotton manufacture literature, social life, and politics, to the while that which sunk to the bottom made The corruption reached such a stage that elucidation of which-after his own singular excellent paper. Now, two other benebiographical essays which first familiarised method of producing wool and yarn from Englishmen with the riches of modern the bark of the mulberry tree; and the German thought. For this work, he was government have already granted permission incomparably better fitted than any man for the works to be opened. Nothing is the Chinese and their language, ought to be Treasury were found to be untrue, to the knowledge of the German tongue such as grant in aid of the latest species of native no foreigner ever surpassed, he was also industry. A few days ago, Mr C. Wagner, formerly An investigation is now being proceeded inspired by the conviction, that the literagreatly superior to what was admired and It appears, however, as gathered from a reliahed at home. Gifted, moreover, in a Mr Wagner seems peculiarly fitted for the letter published in the China Mail, that if degree altogether unexampled, with a talent

post and a better selection could scarcely be there had been any sincere desire to dis- for portraiture, he soon painted in ineffacemade. At a time like this, when Chinese cover the whole truth, this was not the able colours on the British memory, the images of Schiller, Fichte, Jean Paul The correspondent then says :- "You Richter, and other foreign magnates, until wish to know what has been done? The then almost unheard of, Gradually, edu-Procurador was ordered to examine the cated circles awoke to the fact, that a books of the opium farmer established here literary Columbus had appeared among of letters, the freshness and grandour of authoritatively made that all present should "To them, only the bribing of the func- which were sure to attract, sooner or later, tionaries is considered as crime. But even | multitudes of adventurous spirits. One of to find out if those functionaries were his most beautiful, eloquent, and solid any imported goods, for a period of six bribed, no examination of the many wit- essays written at Craigenputtoch, was that months. From what we can gather we unnesses that are available has been made, on Burns (Edinburgh Review, 1828). It derstand official influence has been brought they do not inquire into the facts that have has given the tone to all subsequent critic to bear upon the body of native traders of come to light, but go to the books and cism on the Scottish poet. The article on so powerful a character, that, at a second examine the accounts of the month in German Literature, in the same periodical, | meeting to be held in a few days, it is fully which the concession was made, without is a masterly review of a subject, the im- expected the decision will be favourable to wishing to examine the final balance of the portance of which C. at length succeeded the proposition. cash-book, where the payment of the in compelling his countrymen to acknow. The Japanese government have been ex-\$20,300 ought to appear. But was it possi- ledge. But his chef-d'œuere, written on his ercising their minds about revision of the ble to find there the names of the reci- moorland farm, was Sartor Resortus ('The present treaties for fully ten years; and it | Mora pients? Was not this a ridiculous farce? Tailor done over, the title of an old may not be out of place to again call atten-Let it be added that, as the bribers were Scottish song). This work, like all his tion to the spirit of those treaties in regard

of Weissnichtwo ('Kennaguhair'), and contains the manifold opinions, speculations, inward agonies, and trials of that strange personage—or rather of C. himself. The whole book quivers with tragic pathos. solemn aspiration, or riotous humour. C. now removed to London, where he still resides. In 1837 appeared the first work which bore the author's name, The French more gorgeous than the style of this enic.' A fiery enthusiasm pervades it, now softened with tenderness, and again darkened with grim mockery; making it throughout the most wonderful image of that wild epoch. C. looks on the explosion of national wrath as a work of the divine Nemesia. who 'in the fulness of times' destroys, with sacred fury, the accumulated false hoods of centuries. To him, therefore, the Revolution is a truth clad in hell-fire. During the same year, he delivered in London a series of lectures on German Literature; in 1838, another series on The History of Literature, or the Successive Periods of European Culture: in 1839. another on The Revolutions of Modern Europe; and a fourth in 1840, on Heroes, Heroworship, and the Heroic in History; of these only the last has been published. Meanwhile, the first edition of his Miscellanies \$35,390; with shells ranging in price be- (contributions to the reviews) had appeared tween \$95.90 and \$23.10 each. The re- in 1838, and his Chartism in 1839. In 1843 | fereign trade could hold water, or be aught maining 10 guns will be 21 centimetres, followed Past and Present, which, like its but a dead letter in face of the treaties. sorrowful interest C. was taking in the belief that the movement is spontaneous on This new expense will be very consider- actual condition of his countrymen. In the part of the people, and for which the 1845, he published what is by many conprotection may be against China, the only sidered his master-piece -Oliver Cromwell's in drawing attention to the pretences which Letters and Speeches, with Elucidations and | will probably be urged in reply to the ina Connecting Narratire. The research dis- quiries of any of the foreign ministers. we of any avail; but the contract will be a rich | played in this book is something marvellous. | venture to suggest the wisdom of private but the author has been nobly rewarded investigation into the truth of the allegafor his toil, inasmuch as his vindication of tions which declare the government to be the Protector's character is most triumph. the source from whence the movement ant. To C. has thus fallen the unspeakable honour of replacing in the Pantheon of English history the statue of England's greatest ruler. In 1850, the Latter-day

> The History of Frederick the Great: and in Portraits of John Knox. O. was elected Lord Rector of Edinburgh University in 1865; and, in 1873, received the Prussian Royal Order 'For Merit.' In 1875, herwas offered but refused the Order of the Bath. That C.'s genius will never want ample recognition, is most certain; but his writings derive so much of their interest and nower from what is peculiar to, or at least characteriste of, the present time, that future

Panphlets, the fiercest, most sardonic, most

furious of all his writings, came out. The

violence of the language in these pamphlets

offended many. Next year (1851) appeared

NATIVE INDUSTRY IN JAPAN.

mes may possibly wonder at their fiery

splentours, and fail to sympathise with their

propletic enthusiasms.

(Gazette.) Naive industries are looking up and their propietors are taking courage. Thus we learn that the beer brewed at Sakurada Hoklaido, is equal in quality to that importd; especially the last brew, over which mucl care was taken. If the improvement continues, and the quality can be kept up, there is no reason why browing should not Carlyle, Thomas, was born 4th December be appointable undertaking.

Tie glass works at Kokugawa-cho, Honjo, Toko, though still a very young undertaking, gives promise of becoming a large one. The company are about to call a meting with the view of increasing the

sailing ship company, though The related of his immense reading are almost recent establishment and interfered with by the cold season, is progressing satis- Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. gical curriculum, C. felt wholly disinclined factorily. At a general meeting of share- H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$950 per share, sales. is regarded with much distrust, because it to become a clergyman, and, after a short holders recently held, it was stated that the period spent in teaching at Dysart, in Fife- profit realized for the year amounted to 32 shire, he embraced literature as a profession. per cent. on the capital; a substantial proof His first efforts were contributions to that there is abundance of employment for Brewster's Encyclopædia. In 1824, he pub- coasting vessels. We can heartily sympalished a translation of Legendre's Geometry, thize with the Akebono Shinbun in its to which he prefixed an Essay on Propor | wishes for the success of this undertaking,

A few years ago a large grant was made by government, in the shape of a loan to

There is now little doubt left that our

THE JAPANESE MERCHANTS' STAND AGAINST IMPORTED GOODS.

(Gazette.) We have been informed on authority sufficient to justify us in publishing the report, that a large meeting of Tokio and bind themselves to strictly abstain from purchasing any imported article, or deal in

bribery fall upon the Portuguese authorities. jected on the advice of their sapient is mentioned points to the fact their Joe Ranges. misbed by emigration to Samoasad Honolulu; more fitted for it than his illustrious son-in- And do you wish to know who is the Pro- testers, and at length published in suc- the government bind themselves to cessive portions in Fraser's Magazine (1838 shetsin from interference with their sub) Glenfruin (a.)

-1834). It professes to be a history or jects in their commercial transactions biography of a certain Herr Teufelsdrockh with foreigners. The Austro-Hungarian Devil's Dirt'), professor in the university treaty, the latest, contains express stipulations to this effect, notably in sections VIII. XII and XIII; yet we have had specimens of the manner in which the government construe these clauses whenever it suits their convenience, in the actions of the Machigaisho in suspending purchases and deliveries; and again in Tokio, if the news we have received has any foundation. It is, therefore, conceivable that the representatives of foreign powers may feel justified in inquiring into the truth of the report to which we give publicity with all reservations; and should it be found substantially correct, to remind the government that, before proceeding with negotiations for revision, it is advisable they should carry out in good faith the stipulations of existing treaties. Further advices from Tokio are to the

effect that the meeting yesterday was con-

vened to consider a request secretly con-

veyed by the government to some of the eading merchants to the effect that it is most desirable some arrangement should be come to to restrict importation by limiting purchases from foreign merchants. The Japanese merchants present at the meeting were very divided in opinion: many men of independence resenting officia interference and declining to be influenced by it. The government, recognizing the fact that no edict they could issue avainst deep anxious have resorted to measures to lead to the government is in no sense responsible; and

As a combination not to buy imports cannot be enforced by law, it is more than probable any independent member declining to he bound by the vote of the majority. will be intimidated, and prevented from trading with foreigners by threats and possibly coercion. It is clear, however, the Life of John Sterling-a biography of that one resolute merchant choosing to hold out can defeat the scheme; and it is to be hoped that the advantages of commerce are sufficiently apparent to have secured at 1875, Early Kings of Norway: Also The least one champion against the folly of the government.

> Quotations. Hongkong. February 11. OPIUM-New Patns, cash, ... 625 New Benares, cash,...640 New Malwa, credit,...710 Allowance, Taols.....24 Old Malwa, credit,...740 Allowance, Taels.....22 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 30 days' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/8% India, Wire, ...

demand: Shanghai, demand, SO days sight, Gold Leaf. 991 fine Sovereigns, ... Shares Hongkong Bank, 85 % prem., sales. cepital, enlarging the works, and competing Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 p. sh. ex div. China Fire Ins. Co., \$275 per share. H.K. & W. Dock, 20 % prem., Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal, H. C. M. S.-boat Co., 822 pm. ex div.

S'hai Steam Nav., Tla. 3 per a nominal. China Coast St. Nav. Co. Tls. 145 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., 250 per share. Hongkong Hotel Cor, \$71 per share ex div. China Sugar Ref. Ch., \$195 per share. Do. Debertures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Lean of 1874, nominal.

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Shipping Intelligence. The following is corrected from the latest London and Colonial Papers, &c. VESSELS TO ARRIVE

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Galley of Lorne Sailing Vessels

NOTIOE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

ON MONDAY, the 14th of February, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. IRAOUADDY. Commandant DIDIER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th February, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

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Hongkong, February 3, 1881. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF Francisco, via Yokohama, on FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking Total Capital and Ac-) Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the

United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and

connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted England, France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 17th February. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the of the Underwriting Business are an-Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 1, 1881.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM: TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE THE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain on SATURDAY, the 19th February, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Cabin Steerage. To Kobe,.....\$ 60 YOKOHAMA & NAGABAKI. 75

SHANCHAI VIA YOKOHAMA,... 120 ,, ,, Кове...... 95 A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN Passages.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ PORT BAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ZAMBESI, Captain A. Symons, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 21st February, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tes and Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per General Cargo at Bombey, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENIMBULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are TIHE Undersigned, Agents for the above required to be declared prior to shipment." Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Leding.

A. MalVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

STEAMERS. THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama,

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until p.m. of the 6th March. All Parcel Packages should be marked to

address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED.

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus- informed that the Goods are being landed toms, San Francisco. or Passage, apply to the Agency of the may be obtained. Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

-CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.

Insurances.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL. (Fully Paid-up)......Tls. 420,000 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000 CUMULATIONS, 8th } April, 1880.....

> Directors. F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. W. M. Boyd, Esq. WM. MEYERISK, Esq. J. H. PINCKVOSS, F. D. HITCI, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHA. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretarics. LONDON BRANCH:

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Est., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Riks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits nually distributed among all Cortributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fundupwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed HE S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Captain Agents for the above Company at Hubener, due here on or about the Mongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, 14th Instant, will be despatched as above and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, - LIMITED OF LIVERPOOL.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880. 27no81

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.) -CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Ayents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament. -

ESTABLISHED 1880.

HE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual cent.

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MEICHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Hengkong, October 27, 1874.

Notices to Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COM-PANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the Company's Steamer CITY OF PEKING, from the above Ports, are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND

Consular Invoices to accompany Over- MIHE Steamship Flintshire, MORGAN, land, Mexican, Central and South American | Commander, having arrived from the at their risk into the Godowns of the For further information as to Freight Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 15th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 8, 1881.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

INHE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 7th February. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Insurances.

Hougkong, February 7, 1881.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all he Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

> NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either

here, in London or at, the principal Ports of India, China and Australia. Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LE CEROLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED,...15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ...

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE — COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG. Position of the Company at the close of the

last financial year, the 30th April, 1880. CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00 RESERVE FUND \$ 425,000.00 DIVIDEND PAID TO SHABE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions. HE Company grants Policies on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE. HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premis.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTON & Co.

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Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found use-To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings. Government House, North of Public

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Muscum,-Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest. The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club,

German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's-throw. Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c. near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), abov the Parade Ground? Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Roal.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sen-faring men, Queen's Road East. Sailors' Home, West Point. E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., an the Great Northern Telegraph Co

Marine House, Queen's Road. Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-bouse and Bont-house, &c.,-Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eas ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery Maps and Charts. - G. FALCONER & Co. Queen's Road Central. American and English Stores, Books,

and specially selected Cigars .- MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.-WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gundakers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIPP OF FARES FOR CHAIRS. CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGRONS.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats. Half hour, 10 cts. | Hour, 20 cts. Three hours ... 50 cts. Six hours 70 cts Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

. TO VICTOBIA PEAK. Single Trip. Four Coolies. Three Coolies. ... 0.85 Lily Two Coolies, Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum). Four Coolies. Three Coolies. ... Two Coolies, ...

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT.) Single Trip. Four Coolies. Three Coolies. Two Coolies, Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lum.) Four Coolies.

Three Coolies 0.85 Two Coolies, 0.70 The Return Fare embraces a trip of not more than three hours. For every hour or part of an hour above Kin Shan three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to Kin Kiang an additional payment of 5 cents,

Day Trip | Peak,......\$0 75 each Coolie. (12 hours) | Gap,.....\$0.60 each Coolie. Licensed Beavers (each). 10 cents.

Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIBE. BOATS. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Day, 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 piculs, per Load, ... 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 picula, per Load, Brd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kan Boat of 800

Brd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of 800 picule, Half Day, or Pullaway Boats, per Day. Nothing in this Boale prevents private agree

piculs, per Load, ... 1.00

Print Cooling Beals of Hire for Street Coolies. Half Day 90 ... Three Hours, was no reason as your IS -- as One Hour 5 Half Hours Nothing in the above Scale to affect private Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals, and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitatinding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green laiand. essels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and these in the body of the

Shipping or miday between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green land to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2 From Gas Was to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Noveltyron Works to the Hasbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point 4. From Harbou Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Kemarks. Destination Consigness or Agents. Tons. Captain. Vessel's Name. Steamers at daylight Feb. 10 Jardine. Matheson & Co. Manile, &c.Dutoh str 594 Y'hama & San F'cisco Ab'deen Dock City of Peking Berry Amer. str. 5079 at daylight 3 lardine, Matheson & Co. Brit. str. 769 Feb. at daylight Cleveland 2 c Uarvey 3 Yuen Fat Hong Tug Plying. H.K. & W'pos Dock Co. 461 Feb. 9 Edward Schellhaus & Co. Grand Duc Constant 2 b Lemascheffsky Russ. str. K'loon Dock 277 Jan. 21 Douglas Lapraik & Co. Halloong Hunt r Brit. str. at daylight Shanghai 847 Feb. 10 C. M. S. N. Co. 4 h Petersen Chi, str. 67 Jan. 25 Kwok Acheong & Sons Hongkong 2 b Kennet Brit. str. Australian Ports 8 Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Hungarian 5 c Wise S'pore, Calcutta, &c. l'o-morrow 2 David Sassoon, Sons & Co. Japan 5 h Gardner Brit. Fatr. pore, Calcutta, de To-morrow 1 Jardine, Matheson & Co. Moray b Butcher Brit. str. Jan. 27 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Octava 3 h Hansen 48 Nov. 24 China Traders' Insurance Co. Sea Gull 5 h Haydon ARIOT. ACT. 13th,daylight 7 Conglas Lapraik & Co. Coast Ports Brit. str. Thates....... 5 hl Poceck Co-morrow 782 Feb. 11 Siemssen & Co. Brit. str. Sailing Vessel Portland (Oregon) liRozario & Co. Alden Bessie L h Noyes Amer. bue. 7 Meyer & Co. Alex. Newton 4 c Newton Gondon-23 Vogel & Co. 869 Dec. Auguste4 c Bernard Fch. bqe. Cientsin 210 Jan. 28 Meyer & Co. Brit. 3m. ec. Portland (Diegon) 856 Dec. 29 Rosario & Co. Amer. bae. Cleared l'ientsi 1 29 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Dagmar 4 c Paulsen 28 Gilman & Co. 845 Jud. E. M. Young 7 c McMichen Cleared Manila 🚅 9 Russell & Co. Amer. sh Golden State 3 k Delano 11 Morsageries Maritimes Gov. Goodwin8 c Lester Amer. sh Victoria (V. I.) 3 Russell & Co. Henry Buck 3 k Davis New York 9 Russell & Co. 685 Brit, bge. John Nicholson 4 c Campbell ... London & Hamburg Jan. 24 Vogel & Co. Ger. bge Livingstone4 c Steffens 11 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 639 Lucia 5 c Crowley 5 Siemssen & Co. Brit. Madura 7 h Lloyd 10 siemeren & Co. 28 fack Mee Hop Morning Star 2 h Michaelsen Siam. bqe. 711 Jan. 24 Remedios & Co. Nuevo Constante 2 k Echevarriete ... Span. sch. 217 Dec. K'loon Dock 25 diemssen & Co. Olosega Schlütar New York 12 Vogel & Co. Hamburg 6 Carlowitz & Co. 230 Jan. Peter Ger.3m.sc. 24 Eduard Schellhass & Co. Rose M.7 h Croll Brit. bge. 81 Feb. 6 W. H. Ray State of Maine 2 c Small Amer. ab. 1500 Feb. 11 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. London Urania 4 c Molsen Ger. - sh. 1091 Dec. 20 Vogel & Co. B b Graham Amer. lorc. Dec. 21 Captain WHAMPOA Yokohama 457 Feb. NicklefsGer. bqe. Josebim Christian CANTON Honolula str. 1160 Jan.

Men-ci-war in Hongkong Harbour.

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